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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2002.

Election is hereby made to prosecute the invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-16.

Non-elected claims 17-30 will be pursued in a Divisional Application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 17-30 be maintained in this application, without further action thereon, until the Divisional Application is filed.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies, or additional fees are payable, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1391 as necessary, or credit any overpayments to the same.

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